



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

\$249.43
3-23-04

In re application of: Timothy R. Block et al. : Date: March 11, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2114 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Gabriel Chu : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/827,804 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: April 6, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: NODE SHUTDOWN IN CLUSTERED : Rochester, MN 55901
COMPUTER SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAR 22 2004
TC 2100

RECEIVED
MAR 18 2004
Technology Center 2100

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not constitute an admission that any information cited therein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). In the interest of full and complete disclosure to the Office, some or all of the art cited herein may not be considered by Applicant(s) or the Undersigned to be material under the new standard of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), enacted March 16, 1992, but may be material under the old standard of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), last amended on November 28, 1988, or may merely be technical background which may be of interest to the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

Serial No. 09/827,804
Docket No. ROC920000312US1

- 1 -

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) before a final action or notice of allowance. The filing fee of \$180.00 (for other than a small entity) is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

March 11, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Debra A. Peterson

Debra A. Peterson

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY R. BLOCK ET AL.

By


Steven W. Roth

Attorney Reg. No. 34,712

IBM Corporation - Department 917

3605 Highway 52 North

Rochester, Minnesota 55901-7829

Telephone: 1-507-253-1600